



## Rules of NFLL 2020/2021

Items not covered herein shall be governed by the Disciplinary Rules, Competition Rules and other rules of the CMLA.

- 1 Each participating team ("Participant") shall provide names and contact details of at least **4 referees** compliant with Referee Committee (KR) conditions. The names shall be provided to the NFLL Director by **June 30**, **2020**. Each Participant shall provide a **team roster** on the official excel form including a contact person, four referees and required data and contact details **July 31**, **2020**.
- 2 The participation fee is set to a lump sum of **CZK 6,000**. Teams may pay this amount by a bank transfer, account No. 2801205689/2010 by **July 31**, **2020** or in cash to the hands of the NFLL Director.
- 3 The NFLL Director shall be informed by each organizing team (as specified in the NFLL Schedule, see http://www.lacrosse.cz/rozpis) about the location of the games to be organized by **July 31**, **2020**. The NFLL Director shall have the right, upon its reasonable discretion and within 7 days, to refuse the premises announced by the organizing team. If the organizing team fails to inform the NFLL Director about new suitable premises, the games shall be played at the originally proposed premises however the organizing team shall be subject to penalties pursuant to the NFLL Rules and/or CMLA Competition Rules and/or Disciplinary Rules.
- 4 <u>The organizing team</u> shall ensure that the field conforms with the Rules of Lacrosse, especially has all the required lines, equipment, goals, nets, cones, suitable changing rooms (available to the visiting team 1 hour before the scheduled start of their game), etc.
- 5 **The team responsible for the game staff** (as specified in the NFLL Schedule) shall provide:
  - i. a scorekeeper and a timekeeper/penaltykeeper (i.e. 2 persons) + any other personnel if necessary
  - ii. two ball boys at each end line + any other ball boys required by the field layout
  - iii. all balls required for the game (i.e. at least four balls at the scorekeeper desk, four balls behind each goal)
  - iv. pen, stop watches, etc.
  - v. scoreboard with characters of at least 25 cm high (mechanical, score only)
  - vi. the teams shall provide 1 extra person with notebook for each game to input the game records in digital format. The PointBench application and Instructions for Use will be provided to the teams upon request.

Failure to comply with the above (except i) and vi)) shall be subject to a penalty of CZK 500 per each noncompliant item.

Failure to comply with Section 5 i) shall be subject to a penalty of CZK 1,000 per each non-present person.

- 6 The organizing team shall be responsible for providing the official NFLL Game Sheet http://stats.lakroska.cz/nfll/2020 for its games. The electronic Game Sheet shall be entered within 24 hours after the respective game to the PointBench app, otherwise penalty of 500 CZK applies; the physical copy of the Game Sheet sent or handed over by the game officials to the NFLL Director within 24 hours after the respective game. The Game Sheet shall include name and signature of the respective referee otherwise remuneration payment might be rejected!
- 7 The Participants may change the scheduled date and/or time of their games, provided that (in the following order):
  - 7.1.1 the opponent agrees with the change
  - 7.1.2 the CMLA Referee Committee approves the change (m.chmelar@atlas.cz)
  - 7.1.3 the NFLL Director approves the change (janprib@lacrosse.cz).
- 8 **Competition and ranking system**. A quadruple round-robin according to the official NFLL Schedule (http://www.lacrosse.cz/rozpis). First to fourth team after the regular season attend Final 4 tournament with 1 x 4, 2 x3 semifinals and then 3<sup>rd</sup> place and 1<sup>st</sup> place games. The organizer of the final tournament shall be the team with the most points after 7 games played.

Victory is awarded by 3 points, victory in overtime by 2 points, defeat in overtime by 1 point, defeat by 0 points. Not attending the match – penalty amounting to **CZK 5,000** upon the Disciplinary rules. 9 **Players transfers**. A player listed on the Team Roster may change his former team for a new team anytime until December 31, 2020.

Pursuant to the Transfer Rules of the NFLL, each player is allowed only one transfer per season.

All transfers and hosting must comply with the Transfer Code of the CMLA (especially payments) and must be properly announced to the Registration Committee (m.zvarova@lcjm.cz) and NFLL Director.

10 **Roster**. Teams shall submit filled excel sheet to be loaded to the PointBench application by **July 31**, **2020**. The rosters will then be printed out (by a home team) together with the NFLL Game Sheet for each individual game. No hand writing on this roaster!! Any deceit will be penalized pursuant to the Competition Rules.

The players are obliged to use the mouth guards. Such duty will be controlled by the respective match officials.

All issues not covered herein shall be governed by the rules and regulations of the CMLA (http://www.lacrosse.cz/csml-pravidla/43652791/pravidla\_fieldlakrosu\_fil\_2020-2020\_v1.pdf).

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